

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: GÖPFERICH et al.
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed July 10, 2009. Following careful study and review of the Office Action, Applicants now have the following comments.

The **Status of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.